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In re application of:	§
Kitten, Gary S., et al.	§
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Serial No. 09/672,131	§ Examiner: Lee, Christopher E.
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Filed: September 27, 2000	§ Group Art Unit: 2189
	§
For: MECHANISM TO DISABLE DYNAMICALLY	§
A COMPUTER AUDIO INPUT/OUTPUT	§
CONNECTOR	§

Mail Stop Amendment
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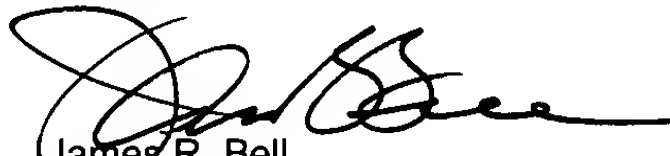
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 8 and 9 are amended and claims 1-3, 6-10 and 13-15 remain in the application.